

ROHWER FEDERATED CHRISTIAN CHURCH



DEC. 25, 1943

McGEHEE, ARKANSAS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:15 a.m.

Sun. Dec. 26, 1943

PRELUDE

Miss Grayce Kanoda

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Acts: 12 1-5

Acts: 14 23-27

Acts: 20 28

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

*HYMN NO. 406

"The Church's One Foundation"

THE SERMON

REV. K. HARPER SAKAUE

"NISEI LOOKS AT THE CHURCH"

*HYMN NO. 239

"Blest Be The Tie"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* (Congregation Standing)

**** (Ushers will seat worshippers during interval)

FELLOWSHIP

All young people are requested to attend the Y.P.C.F. tonight for the semi-annual election of officers. Dr. W. Maxfield Garrett of McGehee will lead the devotional at 7:30. Fred Koyama will be chairman.

WATCH NIGHT

On New Year's Eve, Friday night, the young people will sponsor a Watch-Night service at P.S. Hall #6 from 10 p.m. Come and join in an evening of fun, fellowship, and entertainment. From 11:30, we shall have a devotional service to climax the closing hours of '43.

The adult division will have their Watch-Night service from 8 p.m. at the church. Their get-together period will be concluded by a message by Rev. K. T. Shiraishi.

● ● HAPPINESS HOUR ● ●

This coming Wednesday night, the nisei pastor will lead the meeting on the study of Acts, Chapter 16, "Outstretched hands across the water in Macedonia." Students visiting for the holidays will also speak. Lively sing-spiration will be a part of the program.

SEASONS GREETINGS

The ministers of our church join with the Nisei Board in extending their cordial greetings of the holiday season. May the spirit of peace reign in your hearts even though the world be at war.

Christmas greetings were received from the St. Paul Nisei-Caucasian Christian Fellowship of which Rev. Paul Nagano is pastor. "May we ever look to God for strength in every challenge of life for he will never leave us nor forsake us," he wrote.

We were also remembered by Margaret Kennedy of Little Rock, George Baba and Walter Saito of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Marian Yamabe of Naperville, Illinois who sent special greetings to the Happiness Hour group.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Nov. 1

\$276.97

Income

Offering

\$111.45

155.45

Donations

44.00

\$432.42

Expenditures

Mimeograph paper

20.13

Ministerial Allowance

10.00

S.S. Pictures

6.50

Church Office Supply

2.35

Outside Speakers

9.00

Special Music (Mission)

10.00

Reception

.70

S.S. Material

32.26

90.94

\$341.48

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Respectfully submitted,

Yuki Nakamichi, Treasurer

THANK YOU

Christmas Committee chairman, Kaz Ikebasu, gave word of thanks to the people of the church for their untiring volunteer services in the wrapping of Christmas gifts. Mr. A. Mori and Mas Kitada supervised the packing and distribution of gifts and candies.

It was through the efforts of our Christian friends that we were able to receive gifts for the children again this year and we are deeply grateful.

The Parker Memorial Methodist Church of Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii through its pastor, Rev. C.P. Goto, sent us a \$25 donation. With it were words of greeting and best wishes to our group.

VISITING

Stella Asawa, Ben Kanda, Jackson Yamashita from Cleveland, Ohio. Paul Shimada from East Lansing, Michigan. Betty Lou Hunter from Texas State Woman's College, and Jackson Furukawa from Phillip's College in Oklahoma.